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Project No. 21.857, "The 1955-56 Food Situation in the Sino-Soviet Bloc."

1. The subject project was cancelled by St/PR memorandum of 24 August in accordance with D/M/AG request dated 17 August 1956.

2. It was anticipated that M/AG would be able to produce two IM reports instead of Project 21.857. One of these reports, "The 1955-56 Food Situation in the European Satellites," has been submitted for publication under Project No. 21.1[illegible]C. A similar report on Communist China was planned but it now appears that this will require considerably more work than was originally anticipated and that its completion would interfere with other M/AG projects.

3. It is requested that the proposed IM on the food situation in China be cancelled.

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